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1. IN VIEW REF A YOU SHOULD PROCEED WITH APPROACH PER
PARA 5 REF C (RECAST IN VIEW OF REF B AS DESCRIBED PARA 2
BELOW) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. APPROACH IS NOT DESIGNED TO
PROVOKE DUTCH BUT TO APPRISE THEM OF REALITIES OF SITUATION
FROM U.S. POINT OF VIEW (I.E., US HAS MODIFIED ITS POSITION
SEVERAL TIMES AND SECRETARY'S COMPROMISE REPRESENTS A COORD-
INATED AND VIRTUALLY FINAL U.S. POSITION). YOUR APPROACH
SHOULD THEREFORE BE AS A FRIENDLY INTERLOCUTOR.

2. APPROACH SHOULD INCLUDE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS:

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A. THE U.S. IS PREPARED TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS AT ANY

LEVEL AND AT ANY TIME.

B. WE ARE DISAPPOINTED, HOWEVER, WITH VAN DER STOEL'S REACTION TO SECRETARY'S COMPROMISE PROPOSAL.

C. WHILE IT MAY APPEAR EASY TO COMPROMISE FURTHER ON THE BASIS OF EACH SIDE'S LAST POSITION, AT, SAY, 20 FREQUENCIES, THE NEGATIVE ASPECTS OF THIS FOR THE USG RULE IT OUT EVEN AT SUCH A NARROW MARGIN.

D. THERE IS GROWING PRESSURE FROM THE U.S. AVIATION COMMUNITY TO SERVE NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT IF AN ACCEPTABLE NEGOTIATED SOLUTION IS NOT POSSIBLE. (FYI. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR WHICH WE MUST CONSIDER AND SHOULD BE MENTIONED TO ILLUSTRATE FOR THE DUTCH THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION. END FYI.)

E. U.S. HOPES THE DUTCH WILL RECONSIDER THE SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL IN ORDER TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF A CONFRONTATION. KISSINGER

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